



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eberhard NIESCHLAG et al.

Serial No.: 09/764,149

Examiner:

Simon J. Oh

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Group Art Unit:

1618

Title: MALE CONTRACEPTIVE FORMULATION COMPRISING NORETHISTERONE

REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, and the Interview conducted October 20, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.